

Proviso: malt  
liquors.

the tax and obtained a license therefor, as herein provided: *Provided*, the town commissioners may issue license for retailing lager beer and ale, and these alone, upon the payment of an annual tax of not exceeding two hundred dollars; and said town commissioners shall have the power to revoke such license at any time upon the payment to the person holding such license that portion of the tax corresponding to the unexpired term of the license: *Provided, also*, said town commissioners shall grant no license to any person for such purpose until he shall have paid all taxes imposed by law and proved a good moral character by at least two good citizens of the town, and given good bond with sufficient sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the State of North Carolina, conditioned for the keeping of an orderly and lawful house, and if said person shall violate the said bond, his license shall be revoked and the town commissioners shall proceed at once to enforce the collection of said bond: *Provided, also*, that no such license shall be granted unless such person shall produce and exhibit to the town commissioners a license therefor from the Board of Commissioners of Davidson County.

Proviso: requisites  
for license.

Proviso: county  
license.

Billiard tables,  
ten-pin alleys and  
gaming table.

SEC. 22. That no person shall erect, put up, keep, use, maintain, or operate, or conduct any billiard table, ten-pin alley, or any gaming table, or place by whatever name known or called, at which games of chance or skill shall be played, within the corporate limits of Lexington, without first having paid the tax and obtained license therefor as required in this act: *Provided*, the town commissioners may issue license for the keeping, operating and maintaining of billiard tables and pool tables and box-ball alley upon payment of an annual tax not exceeding one hundred dollars for each table or alley; the town commissioners having the right to revoke such license at any time upon the payment to the party holding the license of the proportion of the tax for the unexpired term.

Proviso: license for  
tables and alleys.

Licenses signed  
by mayor.

SEC. 23. That no sheriff, Board of Commissioners of Davidson County, nor other officer, shall grant any license to any person to carry on any of the trades, business or other thing specified in sections twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22) of this act, unless such person shall first produce before such officer a license therefor, issued by the town commissioners and signed by the mayor.

Penalties.

SEC. 24. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of sections twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two of this act shall forfeit and pay to the town the sum of fifty dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered by the town commissioners, and each person guilty of any such violation of any of the provisions of said sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars